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For: CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF)
OPERATION)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTS

As a further supplemental response to the Office Action
mailed May 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A connector for coupling an end of a coaxial
cable to a threaded port, the coaxial cable having a center
conductor surrounded by a dielectric, the dielectric being
surrounded by a conductive grounding sheath, and the conductive
grounding sheath being surrounded by a protective outer jacket,
said connector comprising in combination:

a. a tubular post having a first end adapted to be inserted